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In Re Application Of)

NEEDLEMAN et al.)

Serial No. 09/387,340)

Filed: August 31, 1999)

Continued Prosecution Application)

Filed: January 4, 2002)

Group Art Unit 1642

Examiner: Minh-Tam Davis

Atty. Docket: MON-102.0-C
(3119-C)(061765.00367)

For: **AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS FOR INCREASING THE HDL
CHOLESTROL CONCENTRATION (AS AMENDED)**

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AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

EX 116
In response to the May 21, 2002 Office Action setting a one month, shortened statutory period for response, applicants submit the following amendment. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension in the response period and request that Deposit Account No. 19-0733 be debited for the required fee.

Applicants would like to thank Examiners Davis and Ungar for the courtesies shown to their undersigned representative and to Dr. Fedde in the interview conducted on 18 June, 2002. This amendment also is submitted in response to issues discussed at that interview relative to the references identified in the Interview Summary record of that date. The substance of the interview is summarized in the following remarks.

Applicants do not believe any additional fee is due to enter the amendment. If an additional fee is due, however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of Deposit

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